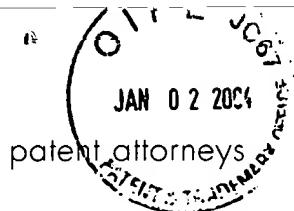


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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/757,054 for
METHOD OF PRODUCING AN UNDIFFERENTIATED
AVIAN CELL CULTURE USING AVIAN PRIMORDIAL
GERM CELLS
Our Ref. No. 297/93/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages);
2. An Amendment D (34 pages);
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon; and
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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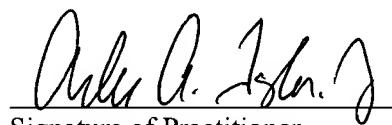
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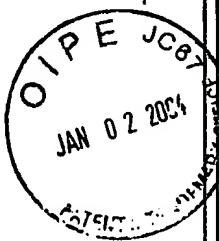
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AMENDMENT D

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated July 1, 2003, having a term that expired on October 1, 2003. A three (3)-month extension of the response period up to and including January 1, 2004 is respectfully requested. As January 1, 2004 is a holiday, the deadline for response is extended to January 2, 2004. Please charge the \$465.00 extension fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0426. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the subject application as follows: